

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A method of uniformly distributing a substance or mixture of substances in the form of a micropowder in a carrier or substrate or in a mixture of different carriers or substrates, wherein the substance or mixture of substances in the form of a micropowder is component A, wherein component A has a particle size  $< 50 \mu\text{m}$ , wherein the carrier or substrate or the mixture of different carriers or substrates is component B, wherein component B has a particle size  $< 5 \text{ mm}$  and wherein component A has a particle size distribution  $D_{90} < 50 \mu\text{m}$  and  $D_{50} < 20 \mu\text{m}$ , comprising the steps of uniformly applying component A to the surface of component B and subjecting the mixture of components A and B to a shape conversion operation wherein component A is dissolved in component B with at least one of pressure and temperature, and wherein the viscosity during the method is at least  $50 \text{ mPas}\cdot\text{s}$ .
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the size ratio of the component A to component B is  $< 1:20$ .
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein component A has a particle size  $< 10 \mu\text{m}$ .
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein component A has a particle size distribution  $D_{90} < 30 \mu\text{m}$  and  $D_{50} < 10 \mu\text{m}$ .
5. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein component B has a particle size  $< 1 \text{ mm}$ .

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the viscosity of the mixture of components A and B is at least 500 mPas\*s.
7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein component A is at least one plastics additive.
8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the at least one plastics additive is one from the class of the HALS.
9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the at least one plastics additive is produced by grinding a coarser form or by direct production by means of crystallization or by spraying.
10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the at least one plastic additive is converted from a coarse powder to a micropowder by means of air jet mill.
11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein component B is at least one polymeric substrate.
12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the at least one polymeric substrate is a polyolefin.
13. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the size ratio of the component A to component B is <1:50.
14. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the size ratio of the component A to component B is <1:100.

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